

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

STEVEN P. SCHNEIDER,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Civil No. 06-63-B-W
)
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,)
Commissioner of Social)
Security,)
)
Defendant.)

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE
RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the Court on December 6, 2006 his Recommended Decision. The Plaintiff filed his objections to the Recommended Decision on December 26, 2006 and the Defendant filed her response to those objections on December 29, 2006. I have reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a de novo determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in his Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

1. It is therefore ORDERED that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby AFFIRMED.
2. It is further ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision be and hereby is AFFIRMED.

/s/ John A. Woodcock, Jr.
JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2007